What the Fault Was.

Dr. Frank W. Allport, one of the leading oculists of Chicago, was recently appointed examining physician by the board of education. A pupil from one of the schools where "fads" are more thoroughly in vogue than in almost any other public school, came to Dr. Allport in the regular course of events to have his eyes examined. The physician went through the usual formula for discovering the defects of vision. He placed a chart before the boy. The first word was "hat." "Now read this word," said the doctor. "Hhhuh-ah-tuhhh," sputtered the boy. "Then try this," said the doctor, pointing to "big." "Buh-ih-guhhh," stammered the boy. "Madam," said the doctor to the boy's mother, "there is some more serious defect here than a visual one The vocal organs seem to be affected." "Oh, no," answered the mother, "he could spell and read quite well until he went to school and took up this new phonetic method."-New York Times.

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### LABOR WORLD.

The iron mines in Germany give employment to over 40,000 men. Blast furnace workers all over the will ask for three eight-hour

shifts instead of two twelve-hour ones Fall River (Mass.) manufacturers have agreed to raise the wages of

employes. The coal miners and operators of the Pittsburg district have adopted the

wage scale of last year. A special commission has been appointed in France to codify the laws

concerning working-class legislation. Helena (Mont.) labor unions have appointed a committee to make plans for the erection of a labor temple in that

State Labor Commissioner McMackin favors a law in New York requiring evidence of legal age before a child can be employed in a factory.

The Conciliation Board of the North of England iron and steel trade has appealed to English workmen to support employers in the effort to recapture the world's trade.

The Southern Pacific Road has inaugurated a system of merit and demerit marks for the detention of freight cars. Train masters and train dispatchers will be held responsible.

After nine and a half months the great strike of the iron workers at San Francisco, Cal., has ended, and 3000 machinists, who have been idle since last May, have returned to work.

The Supreme Court of California declares unconstitutional an act passed by the State Legislature of 1889 regulating the sanitary condition of workshops, asserting that it is arbitrary and special legislation.

The American Tin-Plate Company and the Amalgamated Association of Metal Workers have harmoniously agreed upon a scale of wages for the coming year, thus preventing all dan- be. ger of a strike or lockout.

### NEWSY CLEANINGS.

London has an army of 15,800 police-

Sugar duties have been abolished in San Domingo.

A street railway strike at Rome, Italy, has been averted.

The Indiana Democratic State convention has been called for June 4. A new salmon combine of forty-five firms is contemplated in British Col. he feels put out.

Several German steamship companies | Messrs, Boykin, Carmer & Go have reported a large decrease in divi-

General satisfaction has been expressed in Austria over the intention to send an Ambassador to Washing-

A Swedish Count will put 360 acres of land in Michigan into peat beds, an entirely new industry for the United

ture of municipal rule all over the United States

Harvard University will probably send an expedition to explore Egypt, Babylonia, Assyria and Palestine for Semitic relics.

ter State demanded too high a price the land romp as strenuously as any

The San Jose scale has wrought other youngsters.

One evening during and it has been necessary to dig up and feast of sweetmeats, and when Mrs. season's fruit crop will be short as a

## PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Richard Croker is reported to be buy-ing more land in England.

Abram Garfield, youngest son of the late President, has entered politics in

King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandga have been married thirty-nine

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has returned to Washington from a Western speechmaking tour.

M. Santos-Dumont, it is reported, intends to visit New York City next summer and fly about the Brooklyn Bridge. Congressman Chester I. Long has been renominated by the Republican convention of the Seventh Kansas Dis-

Senator Platt, of New York, has gone to Florida for a stay of several weeks The trip is taken for the benefit of his

J. Pierpont Morgan thrives on corned beef and cabbage, Senator Marcus A. Hanna on corned beef hash and buckwheats.

James Dick, the Scotch rubber importer and manufacturer, who died a few days ago in Glasgow, left \$5,000,-000 to charities of that city.

President Roosevelt has found time to prepare the manuscript of a new book on the deer of North America. The volume is one of a series, and will be issued in the early summer.

Senator Gallinger, of New Hamp-shire, sent to the library of Congress the other day for a Bible, which, one of the oldest employes says, in forty-two years is only the second time such request has been made by a member of Congress.

Archibald Bard Darragh, a Congressman from Michigan, and Thomas Robert Bard, a Senator from California, great-grandsons of Richard Bard, a soldier of the French and English war of 1756-1760, met for the first time in Washington recently.

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## Best For the Bowels.

States.

The Swiss Federal Council will contribute to Harvard's Germanic Museum plaster casts of representative Swiss sculptures.

A Referendum League has been formed in Chicago to further that feature of municipal rule all over the

In Germany the yearly number of divorces exceeds 10,000.

And Kermit Sald.

While the momentous affairs of the nation are being dealt with at one Nearly \$10,000,000 was expended by Belgium last year in establishing new Government railroads and increasing is the natural, unaffected life of a typiis the natural, unaffected life of a typitraffic and transportation conveniences. cal American family, and now and The proposed gigantic coal combine then Washington society forks enjoy of Indiana and Illinois miners has gone up in smoke. The operators of the lat-

havoc in the orchards of Ohio, season the Roosevelt children had a Next Roosevelt came into the nursery in the morning she found Kermit paying the penalty of overindulgence.

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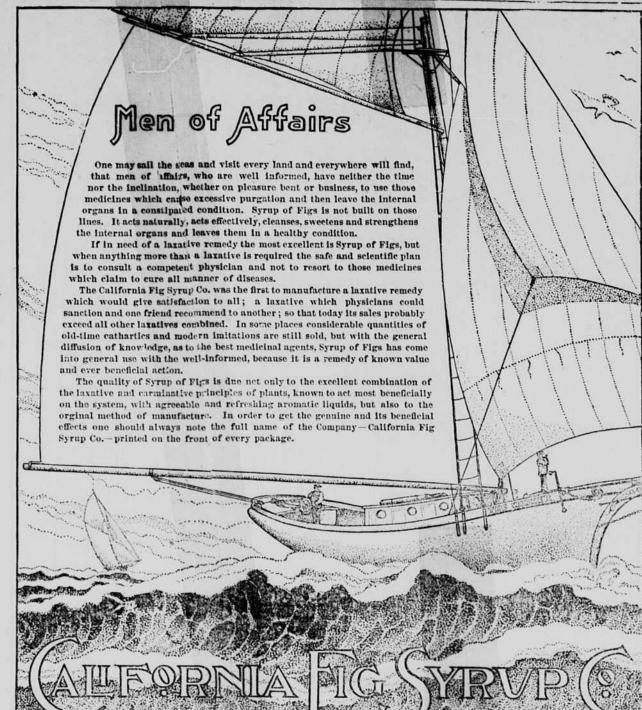
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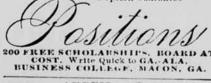




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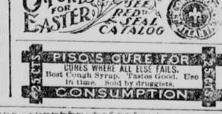


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